

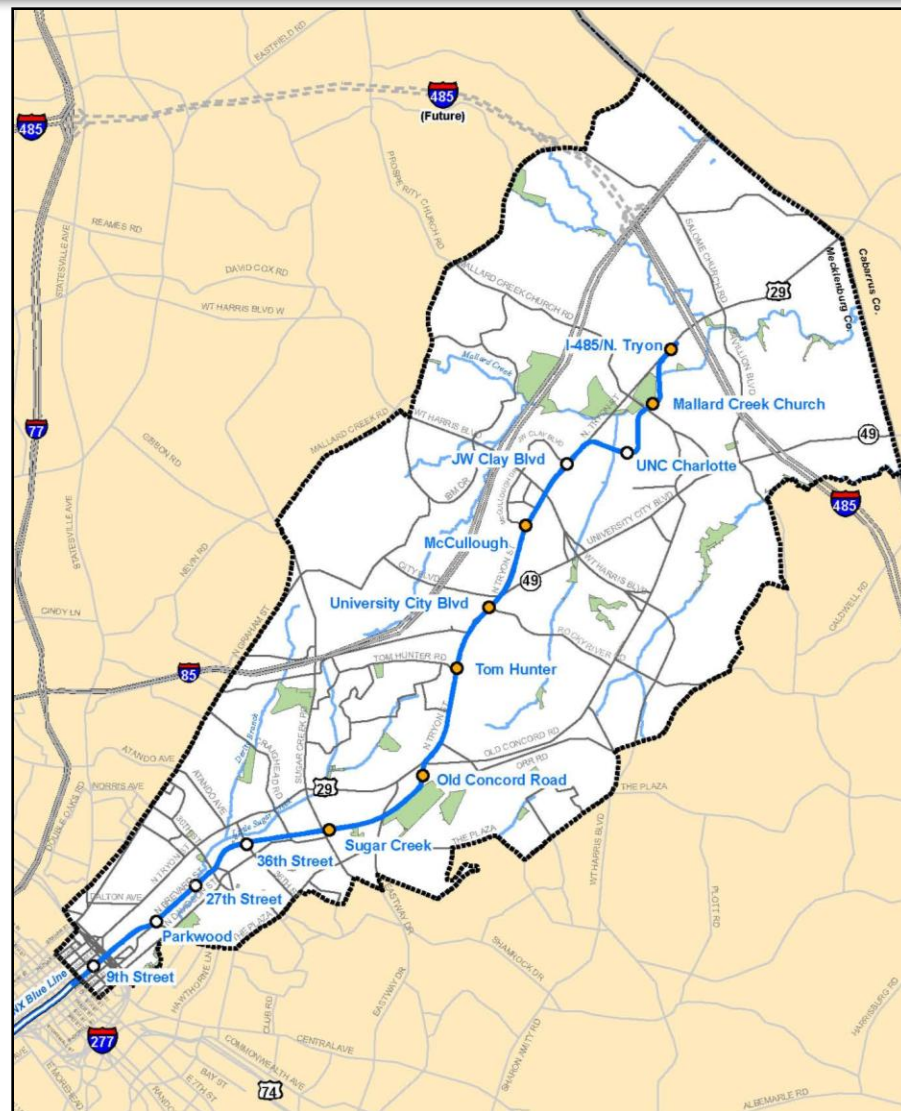
LYNX Blue Line Extension



Community Art Meeting
March 24, 2009

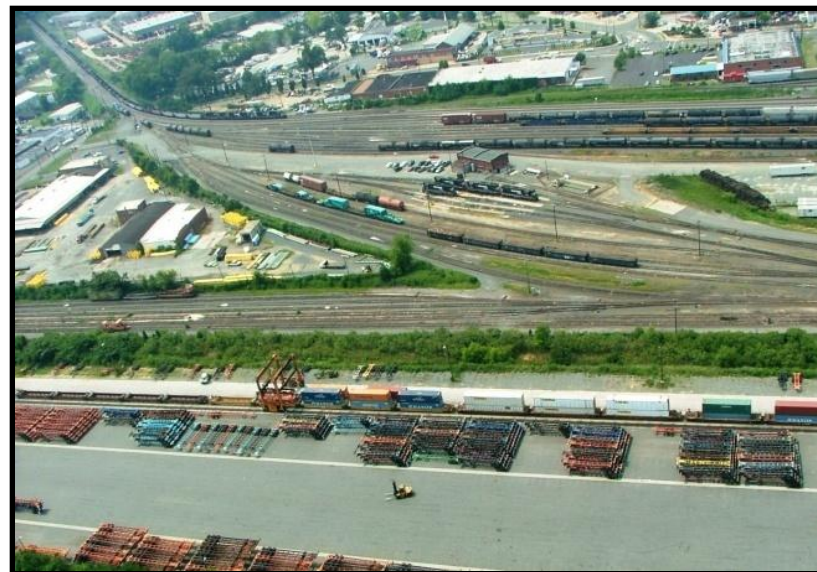
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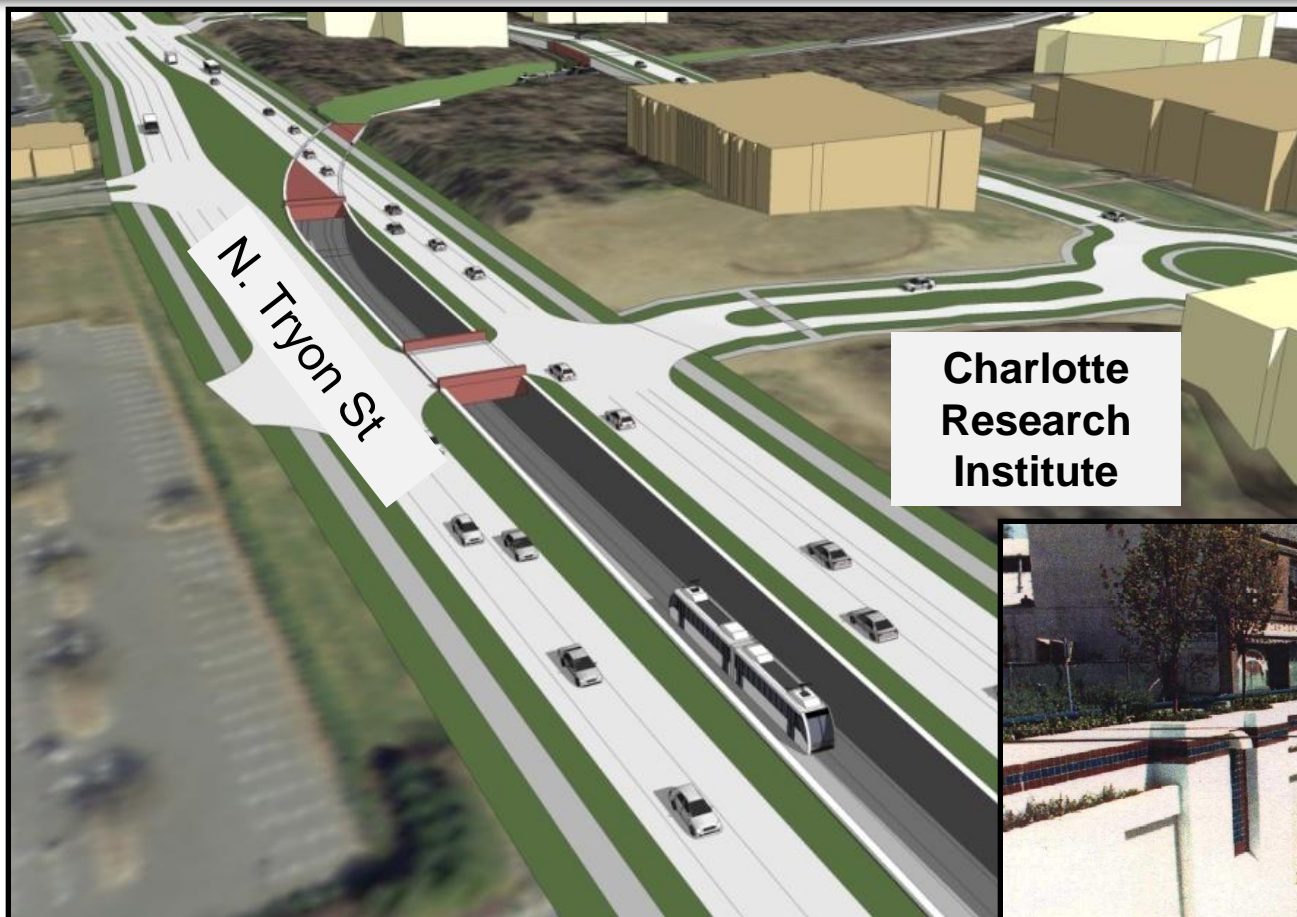
- 11 mile extension of the LYNX Blue Line
- 13 stations
 - 6 Walk-up stations
 - 7 Park & rides
- Runs from Center City Charlotte through North Davidson (NoDa) and the University area to south of I-485
 - Uptown to Old Concord Rd: BLE shares right-of-way with NCRR
 - Old Concord Rd to Charlotte Research Institute (near the University of North Carolina Charlotte): BLE is in the median of N. Tryon St
 - Charlotte Research Institute to I-485: BLE follows a new alignment, primarily on the UNC Charlotte campus, with two stations serving the University



Factors Influencing Project Scope

- Need for greater capacity
 - Longer platforms / more trains
 - Increased parking
 - Additional power requirements
 - More grade separations
 - Maintenance Facility capacity expansion
 - Railroad complexities
 - UNC Charlotte requests for second station





- BLE travels under North Tryon to access campus

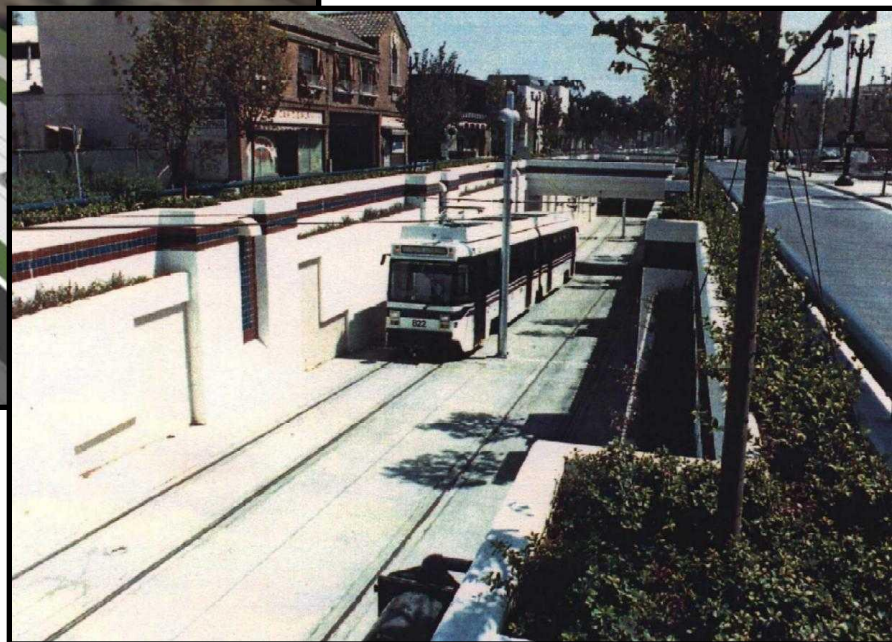




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CHARLOTTE AREA TRANSIT SYSTEM

artin**transit**

CATS Art-in-Transit

Federal Transit Administration policy Circular 9400.1A:

The visual quality of the nation's mass transit systems has a profound impact on transit patrons and the community at large. Good design and art can improve the appearance and safety of a facility, give vibrancy to its public spaces, and make patrons feel welcome.

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Artist Selection
Art-in-Transit Advisory Committee
Community Involvement



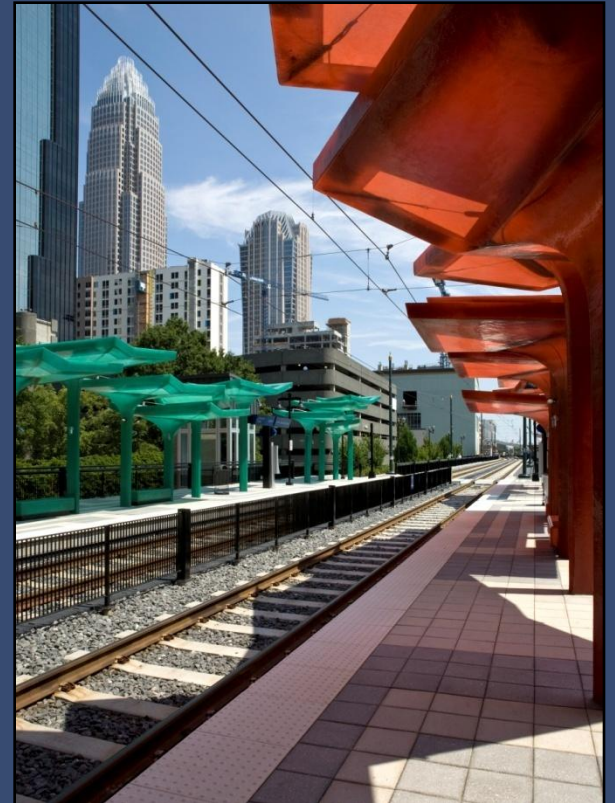
Station Platforms



Transition Sites



Community Landmarks / Place Makers



Community Involvement

Public Meetings

Neighborhood Meetings

Local Partnerships

Workshops & Outreach Activities



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Q&A



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